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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/050746 of: )  
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Application No.: 10/576,606 ) Examiner: G. ANDERSON  
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For: TELECOMMUNICATION OPTICAL )  
CABLE FOR GAS PIPELINE )  
APPLICATION HAVING BUILT-IN )  
LEAKAGE DETECTING DEVICE )

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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.